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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing  
to express my strong belief that  
the use of the Yucca Mountain site  
as a nuclear waste site is  
an extremeley bad idea.  
The site is 80 miles  
away from Las Vegas, on  
land draining into the aquifer which  
supplies the only drinking water for  
the nearby communities.  
As you know, the recent evidence  
of Seismic activity in the area, coupled  
with the extreme porosity of the  
volcanic rock there makes it quite possible  
that radioactivity from the proposed  
repository would contaminate the groundwater and  
surrounding environment. Would it do so in  
the lifetime of the children living there now?  
I do not think we know, and it  
is not worth it.

Please record my opinion against  
the use of this site as a nuclear  
waste repository.

sincerely,

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